

EXECUTIVE ORDER

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE TO EXERCISE CERTAIN POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT WITH RESPECT TO THE GRANTING OF ALLOWANCES TO AGENCY PERSONNEL ON FOREIGN DUTY WHO ARE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of June 20, 1949 (Public Law 110, 81st Cong.), and as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Director of Central Intelligence is authorized and directed to exercise the following statutory powers of the President:
 - (a) The authority vested in the President by section 5 (b) of the Act of June 20, 1949 (Public Law 110, 81st Cong.) to prescribe regulations in accordance with the provisions of section 901 (1) and section 901 (2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1025) governing the granting of (1) allowances, wherever Government-owned or rented quarters are not available, for living quarters, heat, light, fuel, gas, and electricity, including allowances for the cost of lodging at temporary quarters, and (2) cost-of-living allowances authorized under the aforesaid sections.
2. The Director of Central Intelligence may exercise the authority herein delegated to him without the necessity of any signature, approval, ratification, or other act of the President; and all officers, officials, and employees of the United States, including disbursing, accounting, and auditing officers, shall give the same effect to any act of the Director hereunder as if done by the President.
3. Regulations prescribed hereunder shall conform insofar as practicable to those issued by the Secretary of State under any authority granted by the President to prescribe regulations governing the allowances indicated in section 901 (1) and section 901 (2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1025). In the absence of regulations issued by the Director of Central Intelligence, the regulations governing allowances and related procedures issued by the Secretary of State shall be followed.

This Order shall be published in the Federal Register and shall become effective as of 20 June 1949.

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